RESOLUTION: F2019-SR6
TITLE: A Resolution in Support of Full-Need Financial Aid Coverage for Middlebury Students attending Middlebury's Language School Programs
SPONSOR(S): Mistaya Smith, Feb Senator
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Whereas, Middlebury language school programs currently cost from $10,295 to $13,090.

Whereas, there is up to $4,630 of need based aid for most $10,295 schools, with the exception of Hebrew, which offer $7,200 in need-based aid, Italian and Portuguese, which offers $6,690 in need-based aid.

Whereas, there is up to $5,890 of need based aid for the $13,090 schools, with exception of Korean, which offers $7,200 in need-based aid.

Whereas, many Middlebury students who begin a language after the first semester of their college career attend language school in order to study abroad with their peers.

Whereas, Middlebury students are not currently guaranteed full financial aid coverage for their language school experience, regardless of their need.

Whereas, Middlebury administrators and students alike share this financial concern and administrators, including Laurie Patton, Stephen Snyder, Liz Ross and Carlos Velez, have voiced interest in providing their students with financial aid in language school programs.

Therefore, be it enacted…

That, Middlebury College should continue to reach out to donors who may provide full financial aid for all Middlebury College students to attend language schools, regardless of need.

That, the Middlebury Student Government Association (SGA) supports the provision of full financial aid for all Middlebury College students to attend language schools regardless of need.

That, beyond the fundraising stage, the SGA encourages Middlebury administrators to include members of the student government in completing this goal.

That, where appropriate, SGA members should engage with Middlebury administrators in the facilitation of completing of this goal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mistaya Smith, Feb Senator